

SPORT

Docherty to dine with the Stones

TICKETS are still available for Wealdstone FC's Sportsman's Dinner in the Warren Suite at Yeading FC on Thursday February 23.

Tommy Docherty, renowned as one of the most colourful characters in football, is the guest speaker.

As a player he appeared for Celtic, Preston, Arsenal, Chelsea and Scotland before turning to management where he lent his experience to, among others, Chelsea, Rotherham, Manchester United, Derby, Queens Park Rangers, Preston and Wolves and overseas with

Oporto and Sydney Olympic (twice). Small wonder then that his main claim is having had more clubs than Jack Nicklaus! Tickets for the dinner, priced £25 each, are available from the Wealdstone club office, telephone 813-7800.

Windless leads Towers to mauling of Bears

TONY Windless led a rampant London Towers to a 89-79 Budweiser League victory over the Worthing Bears on Saturday.

In a close contest, Towers were 45-41 down at the break. But in the third quarter 6' 5" Windless, the 25 year old Memphis born superstar, dominated the end to end action as the Towers broke the home team with a decisive 12-2 run.

Windless, who ended with 29 points, received good assistance from US colleague Danny Lewis, now fully recovered from a leg injury. Lewis was back on top form, which was clearly evident by his athletic shooting skills which notched him a 22 points haul.

Kenny Scott gave another glimpse of his England team class, while Joel Moore (15 points) put the final boot into

the home side in the last three minutes as the Bears were held scoreless to the final buzzer.

Sheffield Sharks still hold top position in the league, now 12 points clear of the Towers, who are equal second with Doncaster Panthers and the Thames Valley Tigers.

This Sunday the Towers return to Wembley Court after a three match unbeaten run on

the road, to face a vital top of the table clash against the Panthers, tip off 5pm.

With fine shooting skills from stars such as 'Juice' Joseph, the Panthers are a team to be reckoned with.

● Prior to the Doncaster game anyone between the ages of 11 and 16 can be sponsored and enter the 'Shoot-athon' run by Sky Television. Winners will receive London Towers gift

packs and have the chance to play at Wembley Court during a live programme on February 14.

Youngsters wishing to enter should send a stamped addressed envelope to the London Towers, Leader House, 6 Epskine Road, London NW3 3AJ (Please mark it 'Shoot-athon') and they will be sent a sponsorship application form.

All proceeds will be going

to the Variety Club's Good Heart Day.

Club	P	W	D	L	F	Pts
Sheffield	23	1	1	1	1	1980
Doncaster	21	17	4	1	1	1851
London T.	21	14	6	1	1	1781
Thames V.	23	17	6	1	1	1758
Manchester	23	16	7	1	1	1704
Leeds	23	14	9	1	1	1644
Worthing	22	12	10	1	1	1606
Birmingham	23	11	11	1	1	1540
Derby	22	6	17	1	1	1276
Leicester	21	5	17	1	1	1276
Chesham	22	3	17	1	1	2020
Sunderland	23	3	18	1	1	1601

Sports quiz date

WEALDSTONE FC Supporters Club will be holding their 1995 Sports Quiz on Thursday March 2.

Teams will be limited to four persons and the entrance fee is £10 per team (£2.50 per person).

There will be trophies for the winners, runners-up and the team that finishes third.

The evening will also include a raffle draw during the half time interval and a bar will be open for the duration of the contest.

For details of the venue and to book a place in the quiz, phone Dave Albert on 0628-783682 (day) or 081-203-5060 (evenings).

Greenwood in the clear

Wasps ace free to play in vital matches

WASPS forward Matt Greenwood has been cleared to play in Saturday's Courage League clash with West Hartlepool following a Middlesex RFU disciplinary hearing earlier this week.

Greenwood was sent off in the Pilkington Cup win at Waterloo two weeks ago for alleged stamping. At the hearing the player was represented by Wasps first XV manager, Malcolm Sinclair, and the chairman of the club council, Peter Yarranton, the ex RFU president.

The club produced good video evidence to back Greenwood's case that any stamping was unintentional and had been the result of outside interference, a push resulting in him treading on teammate Norman Hadley's head.

The hearing concluded that the sending off was 'more than sufficient punishment.'

The decision is good news for Greenwood and for Wasps. With not only the West Hartlepool match coming up, but crucial games against Exeter in the quarter finals of the Pilkington Cup and the Courage League match against Leicester seven days later on March 4.

On Saturday the Sudbury men will be all out

By Alan Bodenham

to avenge the September defeat in the away fixture at West Hartlepool. Wasps' open style shuddered to a halt in the wind and rain of the north east that day and the result was one of the shocks of the early season.

Rob Andrew is not allowed to play in the week before the international against Wales and his place will be taken by Guy Gregory.

The only serious injury doubt for Wasps concerns top scorer Damian Hopley who retired early from the England A match against France at Leicester last Friday. Otherwise everybody else is fit for selection.

It is hoped that the Repton Avenue pitch, which has taken a soaking recently, will have dried out sufficiently to give the side every chance of running the ball against a West Hartlepool side still not far off the relegation zone.

It would certainly do Wasps neighbours, Harlequins, who are also precariously placed, a big favour if they could see off the north eastern challenge this week.



● Matt Greenwood cleared to play.

Edgware make such hard work of cup win

Edgware Town 1 Viking Sports 0

EDGWARE won through to the fourth round of the Middlesex Charity Cup on Tuesday, but what hard work they made of seeing off a Viking side that really should have been beaten out of sight, writes John Comfort.

The only goal of a decidedly tedious affair came in the 24th minute. Ted John's blistering run down the right ended with a cross which found Peter Petrou who scored with a rising drive.

Before that Steve Newing fired wastefully over after cleverly getting into the clear, and afterwards, in a half that Edgware dominated, Jason Craik was twice put clean through on goal, on both occasions by Petrou, only to be denied by blocking saves from Viking keeper Steve Bridges.

Craik also had a well struck free kick pushed away for a corner by Bridges.

Edgware's only real score came eight minutes before the break when Henry Paquette beat the home side's offside trap but then shot poorly into the side netting with only Sean Griffiths to beat.

After the break Edgware were simply abysmal, seemingly content that one goal was enough.

Viking were gifted plenty of possession by the generous home team, but fortunately their experienced side, which included the likes of former Wembley boss Tony Waugh, did little with it, although Griffiths did have to make good saves to deny both Skyers and Bell.

Five minutes from time John gave Petrou the chance to put the result beyond doubt but with the goal at his mercy he missed the target. However, with Viking unable to conjure up an equaliser in the closing minutes, Edgware scraped through to earn a visit to Southall in the next round.

Edgware: Beckles, Dale, Craik, White, Mangon, Sue, Flynn (D. Ferry), Instone, John, Newing, Petrou. Other subs: Salsman, Grant.

Endersby on target

HARROW Borough's Lee Endersby scored one of the goals for the Diadora League side in their 5-0 win over the Combined Services in a representative match at the Military Stadium, Aldershot, on Monday.

Teammate Christian Metcalfe came on as a second half substitute in the match.

Town are held by strugglers

KINGSBURY Town were back in action on Tuesday after a three week lay-off.

But could only manage a 1-1 draw at home to lowly East Thurrock in the Diadora League.

WEALDSTONE FC BLUE RIBBON LOTTERY

Week 35 winners

£100 2-08-125; £75 6-15-589; £30 4-01-641; £30 2-11-284; £30 member 26.

Wasps winners

WINNERS of our Young England Rugby Club competition for tickets to see Wasps play West Hartlepool were: Julie Tablin, Weald Rise, Harrow Weald, R. Harrison, The Glen, Wembley, Mark Cording, Watling Ave, Burnt Oak.

Another Young England competition will be held for Wasps match with Bath on March 25.

Lions looking to end dismal run

CHARLIE Flaherty is available after suspension as Wembley look to end a bleak seven match winless run on Saturday with a home game against Leyton.

The Lions will however, be without Paul Shields, who is ruled out by a two match ban, although with a gashed forehead he would probably have

been sidelined anyway.

Kenny Page (back injury) will also be missing while Matt Catlin is struggling with a groin strain and Guiliano Grazioli is still not fully fit.

Harrow Borough visit Hitchin and have both Andy Prutton and Dave Bensted back after suspensions to boost their revenge bid for the Carlsberg Cup defeat at Top Field two weeks ago.

But defender Tony Knight will be missing as he starts a two match ban for accumulated bookings.

Wealdstone expect to have John Shanahan fit for selection after an ankle injury for Saturday's home game with Witney.

Rod Brathwaite and Richard Buzaglo are now back in light training but are some weeks away from full fitness.

Stones looking to end dismal run

Kevin Beckles returns in goal for Sean Griffiths, who played against Viking, but Steve Newing is attending a wedding and will be missing.

Raysners Lane face second from bottom Leicesters, Darrell Clements and Mark Harrison are both unavailable due to work commitments. Likely replacements are Chris Coward and Mark Hedge.

Soccer fixtures

League	Match	Time
Saturday February 11	Diadora League Premier Div: Hitchin Town v Harrow Borough	3pm
	Diadora League Div One: Wembley v Leyton (Vale Farm, 3pm)	
	Diadora League Div Two: Tilbury v Edgware Town	
Sunday February 12	Diadora League Div Three: Kingsbury Town v Camberley (St. John's Jubilee Park, 3pm)	
	Brazier Homes League Sudbury Div: Wealdstone v Witney (The Warren, 3pm)	
	Hellenic League: Letcombe Sports v Rayners Lane	
Monday February 13	Middlesex Charity Cup: Ruislip Manor v Wealdstone (Grosvener Vale, 7.30pm)	
	Tuesday February 14	
	Middlesex Senior Cup: Edgware Town v Sedford (White Lion Ground, 7.30pm); Hendon v Harrow Borough	
Middlesex Charity Cup: Harefield Utd v Witney		

The latest league tables

League	Club	P	W	D	L	F	Pts		
DIADORA LEAGUE Premier Division	Hayes	23	7	4	1	1	24		
	Slough T.	23	7	4	1	1	24		
	Bromley	25	7	4	1	1	24		
	Enfield	24	11	5	1	1	31		
	Harrow Boro.	28	12	4	1	1	40		
	Cardiff	28	12	4	1	1	40		
	Ashebury Utd.	20	12	3	1	1	39		
	St Albans City	23	11	6	1	1	39		
	Dunthorpe	23	11	6	1	1	39		
	Weyling	24	8	7	1	1	31		
	Midway	25	6	13	1	1	24		
	Purfleet	25	8	7	1	1	31		
	Waltham H.	25	8	7	1	1	31		
	Grays A.F.C.	26	10	5	1	1	31		
Division One	Hendon	25	7	11	1	1	28		
	Kingsborough	24	7	11	1	1	28		
	Hitchin	22	6	13	1	1	24		
	Richmond S.C.	25	6	13	1	1	24		
	Sutton Utd.	25	6	13	1	1	24		
	Chesham Utd.	25	6	13	1	1	24		
	Marlow	23	3	16	1	1	15		
	Wokingham T.	23	4	16	1	1	15		
	Division Two	Boreham Wood	25	19	3	1	1	60	
		Chesham T.	24	18	3	1	1	58	
		Worthing	24	17	3	1	1	54	
		Slimes	26	8	9	1	1	34	
		Reading	27	11	5	1	1	38	
		Maidenhead	28	12	5	1	1	42	
Widnes		26	11	5	1	1	38		
Rillington		24	11	3	1	1	37		
Albany		24	11	3	1	1	37		
Tooting & Mitch.		24	11	3	1	1	37		
Newbury T.		25	11	3	1	1	37		
Windsor		26	11	3	1	1	37		
Abingdon Town		22	9	7	1	1	34		
Uxbridge		22	9	7	1	1	34		
Division Three	Bognor Regis	22	7	7	1	1	28		
	Darling	22	7	7	1	1	28		
	Leyton	24	8	4	1	1	28		
	Ruislip Manor	25	9	10	1	1	30		
	Haywards S.V.	25	9	10	1	1	30		
	Berkhamstead	25	6	12	1	1	24		
	Milford	25	6	12	1	1	24		
	Dorking	23	2	19	1	1	8		
	Division Two	Thame Utd.	28	13	5	1	1	39	
		Burton Rovers	28	17	4	1	1	55	
		Hendon	25	10	14	1	1	34	
		Widnes	25	15	7	1	1	44	
		Whitton	25	15	7	1	1	44	
		Reading	26	7	13	1	1	32	
Rushmore Wander.		25	12	7	1	1	42		
Croydon		26	12	11	1	1	37		
Salisbury Town		28	7	8	1	1	37		
Mal Pascoe		26	17	9	1	1	47		
Hendon		25	10	14	1	1	34		
Chalfont St P.		24	10	9	1	1	30		
Barnet A.F.C.		24	10	9	1	1	30		
Wares		25	10	14	1	1	34		
Leatherhead	24	9	8	1	1	33			
Chesham Utd.	27	10	10	1	1	36			
Windsor	25	13	7	1	1	42			
Division One	Egham Town	24	6	12	1	1	24		
	Hemel Hemp.	24	6	12	1	1	24		
	Tilbury	24	6	12	1	1	24		
	Hungerford	23	4	13	1	1	22		
	Malden Utd.	23	4	13	1	1	22		
	Division Three	Northwood	26	16	5	1	1	53	
		Kingsbury T.	26	16	5	1	1	53	
		Widnes	24	14	5	1	1	43	
		Collier H.	23	12	3	1	1	41	
		Redford	23	12	3	1	1	41	
		Southall	21	11	5	1	1	38	
		Waltham T.	22	8	8	1	1	32	
		Southern Division	Wottonville	21	16	3	1	1	51
			Salisbury	22	16	3	1	1	51
Salisbury			22	16	3	1	1	51	
Weymouth			22	16	3	1	1	51	
Havant			22	16	3	1	1	51	
Andover			22	16	3	1	1	51	
Wottonville			22	16	3	1	1	51	
Clevedon	22		16	3	1	1	51		
Wottonville	22		16	3	1	1	51		
Margate	22		16	3	1	1	51		
Wottonville	22		16	3	1	1	51		
Newport CW	22		16	3	1	1	51		
Witney T.	22		16	3	1	1	51		
Torquay	22		16	3	1	1	51		
Fisher 93	22	16	3	1	1	51			
Erith & Bel.	22	16	3	1	1	51			
Barnet	22	16	3	1	1	51			
Bury Town	22	16	3	1	1	51			
Yale	24	8	12	1	1	27			
Wottonville	24	8	12	1	1	27			
Barnham	23	4	16	1	1	18			
Farnham T.	21	2	16	1	1	10			

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